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VOLUME 6

Land for Sale on Easy Terms.

Ford and Harris have several farms for sale about Ada, and will make terms satisfactory. Will take city property, or stock in payment. For particulars call at Farmers State Bank.

Pipe Dreams

are often indulged in after looking at our great variety of pipes, consisting of

French Briars,

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Headquarters for Smokers and Smokers supplies. The highest grade imported and domestic Cigars. Have you ever smoked the "Continental Seal" the best 5 cent Cigar on earth.

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Have just received a straight car of

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Of the latest designs.

I sell goods on easy payments

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INSURANCE

REXALL CHERRY JUICE is the most economical insurance against coughs you can get. One large bottle will insure a whole family against coughs, colds and grippe for a whole year. Cheap insurance isn't it. The first dose—just one teaspoonful will relieve your cough—four doses will stop your cough and a twenty-five cent bottle will break up the worst cold you ever had and guarantee it like all the Rexall Remedies in that if you are not perfectly satisfied all you have to do is return the bottle and get your money.

REXALL CHERRY JUICE COUGH SYRUP is pleasant to take, tart and tasty and children like it.

Per bottle, 25c., 50c., \$1.00.

Gwin & Mays Co.

HAVE IT

The Ada Druggists The Rexall Store
"We run a drug store and nothing more"

THE EVENING NEWS

DEVOTED TO MAKING ADA A LARGER AND MORE PROGRESSIVE CITY

ADA, OKLAHOMA. THURSDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 18, 1909

Thanks—We Sold During October
\$599.58 More Than the Same Month
Last year. We Thank You for Your
Patronage—

ADA HARDWARE CO.

NUMBER 199

KILLING AT FORD CITY

PURPLE'S EXAMINATION BEFORE JUSTICE BROWN. AN ADJOURNMENT OF COURT WAITING THE ARRIVAL OF WITNESSES.

SHOT WITH HIS OWN PISTOL

A Decision Is Expected Late This Afternoon. Purple Is Confident of Release—Looks Like Case of Justifiable.

An account was published yesterday of the killing at Ford City on Tuesday, but at the time the News went to press no details of the killing could be obtained, farther than that Purple had shot a man by the name of Celly, killing him instantly and that Purple was enroute to Ada to give himself into the hands of the sheriff. He arrived on the 5 o'clock Katy train under guard last night.

This morning his examining trial was taken up before Justice Brown and continued until 1:30 o'clock this afternoon, at which time all the witnesses except one had been examined when an adjournment of court was taken awaiting the arrival of the absent witness who is now enroute here from Ford City. It is thought that he will arrive in time to take his evidence and dispose of the case this evening. It is generally believed that Purple will be given bond for appearance, as the evidence tends to establish the fact that the shooting was justifiable. The evidence shows the facts in the case substantially as follows.

On Tuesday night deputy constable Sweat was guarding a prisoner at Purple's home and that two other men by the names of Russell and Miles were also there and early in the night the four had engaged in a game of pitch to pass off the time; becoming tired of playing, were sitting around the fire when Celly came to the house and in the room where the men were sitting. Shortly after his arrival he brought up the matter of an account which he claimed Purple owed him, and became abusive. Words passed and Celly made signs of drawing a gun, whereupon the officer present took the pistol from him and put it into his pocket, thinking by doing so to restore peace, but the quarrel continued and Celly made for a gun thereupon. Purple grabbed the pistol from Sweat's pocket and shot him in the face. It was found that deceased had another pistol on his person at time of death. Celly was drinking and it appears that he went to Purple's home for the purpose of having trouble.

Stone and Maxey represent the defendant while County Attorney Wimbish is looking after the prosecution.

Get Your Shade Trees Now.

If you expect to put out shade trees this fall now is the time and Charley Ray is the man to do the work. See him at once, at East 15th street, Ada, Okla.

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1000 ORPHANS

FAMILIES OF VICTIMS IN HORRIBLE MINE DISASTER SUFFER POVERTY'S PANGS.

Wait to See Charred Bodies of Loved Ones—A Most Pitiable Sight.

Cherry, Ill., Nov. 16.—In the direst poverty the widows and orphans in the St. Paul company's coal mine as a result of Saturday's disaster are awaiting the recovery of their loved one's bodies.

From the latest investigations the 300 or more who were buried in the mine are dead. Some of the bodies lie buried beneath thousands of tons of earth, which have caved in upon them, and it is doubtful if many can ever be recovered.

It was learned that 300 coffins have been ordered—half of them to arrive Tuesday and half the following day. Meantime the several score of nurses who have been rushed here, look forward to no prospect of heroic work in reviving injured and half-suffocated men. It is confidently believed there will be no one brought out of the mine within the power of resuscitation.

Monday night in this town of only a few thousand people, there are at least 1,000 orphans and 200 widows. In a family of one widow as many as seven or eight children will be dependent on charity.

President Earling of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, which owns the mine, Monday caused a house canvas to be made. This showed 256 miners missing, but some of the families were not at home and it is believed when a complete list is obtained the number will exceed 300.

Charity Work.

Just before dark officials of the miners' union began taking an official roll call of the widows and orphans to each of whom is to be given charity. The work was difficult because of the confusion of the scattering crowds and the hysterical condition of most afflicted women.

The women, some of whom had as many as three or four small children tugging at their skirts, roamed over the fields crying out piteously the names of their brothers or husbands. Many when questioned for data for the roll call were so incoherent as to be unable to tell who they were or for whom they were searching.

Up to a late hour tonight no definite list of the number of widows and orphans was obtained. Of these practically all have no provisions for the future and will be dependent upon charity. For each death the state miners' union will pay \$150. In addition, this same organization will give a like amount. Whatever other help there is probably will come from public funds.

The demeanor of the bereaved women has varied from stoical. At times during the afternoon when it was expected that some bodies would be taken out and the suspense had reached its climax, the women mourned audibly or, with set features, grimly stood against the hempen barrier, hoping against hope, fearing the worst.

There was little discussion of the catastrophe evident in the streets. At one or two corners early last evening knots of people, mostly men, gathered but their talk was little of the probable death of their comrades.

During the afternoon children play-

PLEASANT THANKSGIVING SPECIALS At the Big Store

This Means Positive SAVINGS

Hats : Hats : Hats It is now time to Cut Prices in our Millinery Department. Cut the prices while the ladies are still buying their best hats, those that have bought can afford another now for Thanksgiving at the prices ours are going for. All hats \$6.00 and over will now go at HALF PRICE. We are just cutting the prices half in-two during this Big Sale in this department

Come and See the Bargains for Yourselves

Texas Department Store

ed on the streets as usual. The one school of the town has not held a session since Friday and probably will not hold one until the end of the week.

Since Saturday night not a saloon has been opened to the public. There has been no sign of drunkenness among the men.

Charity Director Bicknell of the National Red Cross Society Monday night wired Governor Deneen as follows:

"Am on the ground in charge of the National Red Cross work. Will remain as long as necessary."

Albert L. Hopkins, who arrived last night, announced that he had been authorized by the French consul at Chicago to help care for the families of entombed miners who were natives of France. The French government, he said, was prepared to transport to France such of the women and children of these families who were destitute.

Recovery of Bodies Must Be Postponed.

Cherry, Ill., Nov. 17.—For the first time since Sunday, two mine men took their lives in their hands and descended the ventilating shaft of the ill-fated St. Paul mine.

The exploit was successfully carried through by Thomas Morris and R. Y. Williams, both of the United States geological survey, they were nearly exhausted when hauled to the top, but quickly revived under the ministrations of stimulants.

From what they discovered it is thought the fire has moved back from the main shaft and that it may be possible to enter it soon.

Williams, much the lighter man of the two, descended to the second gallery where the fire started. The shaft was comparatively cool. There was considerable steam but much less smoke than on Sunday.

Utter failure to devise any satisfactory method of recovering the bodies again ended the work of rescuers today.

The two companies of state troops sent here to prevent possible disorder remain idle in their cars, except for guard duty about the mine, and sleeping cars at night.

FARM FOR RENT
For Rent—70 acre good up land, eight miles north of Ada. Two sets of improvements with water. \$2.50 per acre.

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Save Your Money

Where one man gets rich through hazardous speculation, a hundred get POOR.

Where one man stays poor through the slow methods of savings, hundreds get RICH.

The wise man chooses the better part and places his money in a safe, accommodating BANK. This bank is in position to properly handle all business entrusted to it, and accords the same courtesy and welcome to large and small depositor alike.

OKLAHOMA STATE BANK

ADA, OKLAHOMA

Safety Deposit Boxes For Rent

J. W. Hays, President; W. H. Ebey, Vice President; W. D. Hays, Cashier; L. A. Ellison, Asst. Cashier

HARVEY GARRISON LOSES

OKLAHOMA COUNTY SHERIFF'S SUSPENSION NOW BECOMES PERMANENT.

Found Guilty of Accepting Bribes and Other Acts of Official Misconduct.

no indictment was returned. Attorney General West conducted the prosecution. Garrison was found guilty of accepting money for protection afforded violators of the prohibition law.

BASKET BALL.

East Central Normal vs. Collins Institute.

The East Central Basket Ball team will play their first match game with Collins Institute next Saturday, November 20. The game will be called at 2 p. m. on the Normal grounds. Our girls have been practicing and feel quite confident of victory on this occasion. The public is cordially invited to witness this interesting game, and a large crowd is expected. Admission is only 25 cents.

Good Things For Thanksgiving



"The good things of life" are not all things to eat. Along about now we have visions of the roast turkey, the cider and doughnuts such as "mother used to make," and does yet, we hope. But there are good things-to-wear that deserve attention. Your attention. We have a lot of them here; made especially for us.

HART
SCHAFFNER
& MARX



Fine Clothes are the chief among them; but we'll fit you in fine shirts, neckwear, underwear, gloves; things for dress or everyday use; all as good as we can find.

DESIGNED BY
SPERO, MICHAEL & SON
NEW YORK

Our Suits \$10 to \$35

HATS
J. B. Stetson
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Gimbels

I. HARRIS

Specialist in Good Clothes For Men and Young Men

Overcoats and Cravatines \$10 to \$20

Shoes 3.50 & \$4
Walkovers
W. L. Douglas
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This store is the home of Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes.

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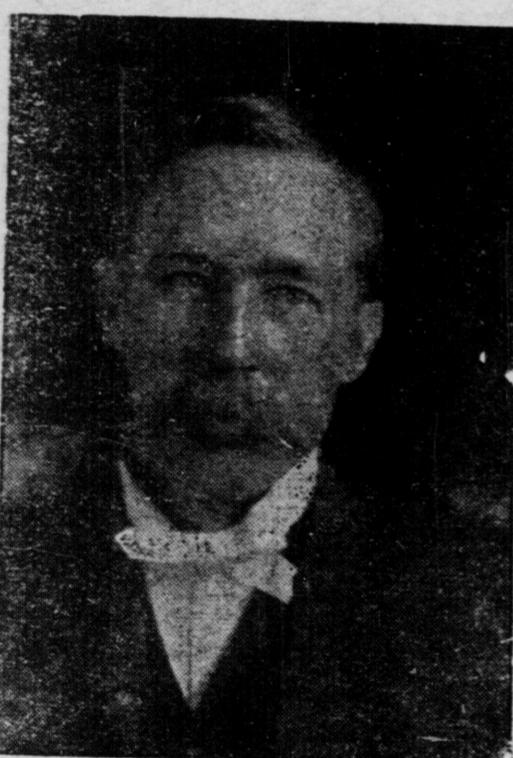


CRUCE ANNOUNCES FOR GOV.

TAKES A DECIDED STAND OF MATTERS OF MOMENT IN OKLAHOMA. GUARANTY LAW SAFE.

Defines Position Upon Certain Important Questions Which the Voters of the State Are Vitally Interested.

Ardmore, Okla., Nov. 17.—Lee Cruce of Ardmore, who was defeated for the democratic gubernatorial nomination by C. N. Haskell in 1907, today made formal announcement of his candidacy a second time for the nomination. He takes a decided stand of matters of moment in Oklahoma. Laying particularly stress on the



Hon. Lee Cruce

effectiveness of the bank deposit guarantee law, which he declares is a success, demonstrated by the fact that "its most violent opponents were compelled to admit that the principles of insuring deposits is sound." His announcement follows:

"I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of governor of Oklahoma subject to the action of the Democratic party. In making this announcement I feel it incumbent upon me to define my position upon certain important questions in which the voters of the state are vitally interested. In fulfilling this purpose I shall endeavor to make my statement as concise as possible, nor shall I endeavor to discuss during the campaign. To do so would make this letter tediously long."

"Ben Franklin"

Said—"The way to wealth, If you desire it, is as plain as the way to market. It depends chiefly on two words—

Industry and Frugality

He that gets all he can honestly, and saves all he gets (necessary expenses excepted,) will certainly become rich.

What the wise old philosopher said was not only true at that time, but holds good today.

There is no better way to save than to have a bank account.

First National Bank, Ada, Oklahoma

A GOOD BANK—IN A GOOD TOWN

ARMSTRONG'S LAST DAY

SCAFFOLD BEING ERECTED FOR HANGING OF MURDERER AT PERRY.

RESPIRE HAS BEEN REFUSED

History of the Crime Wherein Isaac Fell Met A Most Tragic Death.

Perry, Okla., Nov. 17.—Workmen today began the erection of the scaffold on which Henry T. Armstrong is to hang Friday morning. It will be completed tomorrow. It is in full view of the cell in which Armstrong is incarcerated. A stockade will be built around the structure twenty feet high and will extend around the corner of the jail in order that Armstrong may enter it unobserved by those on the outside.

Governor Haskell at Guthrie today refused to grant a respite to Armstrong and the law's limit has been expended by counsel for the murderer of Isaac Fell.

Father Willbrod, a Catholic priest, has administered the rites of baptism to the prisoner.

Sheriff A. C. Nicewander probably will be assisted by sheriffs from other counties in the execution.

The crime for which Henry T. Armstrong must pay the death penalty in Perry Friday morning was the murder of Isaac Fell, a Noble county farmer, Dec. 19, 1909. The motive of the crime was robbery. Armstrong, peculiar in his makeup and simple in his ideas, wanted the wagon and team that Fell owned. To get it he murdered the owner, Albert Mitchell, a young man who had been employed by Fell and to whom Fell was indebted financially, assisted in the crime.

Armstrong went to the home of Fell Dec. 17, and inquired for Fell. The farmer's wife said he had gone to Red Rock with a load of farm products. That night Fell stayed at the home of Andy Ward, a farmer, and Armstrong and Mitchell waited at the home of a farmer named Breckinridge. Early next morning Armstrong and Mitchell encountered Fell on the road and made him a prisoner, taking his wagon and team. Fell had a set of new harness that Armstrong wanted and he wrote an order to Mrs. Fell, which he compelled Fell to sign, and took it himself to Fell's home and got the harness. Mitchell in the meantime guarding their prisoner.

That day Armstrong and Mitchell in their prisoners wagon started east. Early next morning, at the eastern edge of the Otoe Indian reservation, Armstrong shot Fell through the head with a 44-calibre revolver. The body was covered in the wagon and the murderers drove to a point near Morrison and threw the body in an abandoned well. There they separated, Armstrong going north in the wagon.

Mitchell was arrested on suspicion about Christmas of that year and while undergoing a sweating process at the hands of the authorities made a full confession. A few weeks later the young murderer was taken to the state insane asylum, hopelessly unbalanced. Several weeks later, some Sac and Fox Indians in the vicinity of

THE Ada National Bank

wishes to call your attention to two

FACTS

It has been under ONE continuous MANAGEMENT since the organization. Now in its NINTH year. The BANK that has helped to build ADA and assisted more FARMERS than any institution in—

Pontotoc County

McLoud betrayed Armstrong, who is himself an Indian of a little blood, and he was arrested. He was convicted in March, 1909 and sentenced to be hanged May 21. The case was appealed to the state criminal court of appeals, but remanded and Nov. 19 set for the execution.

Armstrong is a peculiar character. The enormity of his crime seems never to have found a path through his thick brain until recently, but even then he appeared not to have a full realization of what he had done and what was the real meaning of his fate. He is stoical and quiet. He declares that no Indian ever feared death and he would not betray the good name of his tribe. He had nothing more than a simple desire to kill in order that he might come in possession of that which he most desired—a wagon and team. Fell was a quiet, unassuming honorable farmer with a lease on the Otoe reservation. He had never had any trouble with Armstrong who was looked upon as a worthless character, but he did not fear him even though his reputation was bad.

The stoicism of Armstrong has not brought him any new friends among the Indians, nor has he retained any that he ever had. No man ever faced the gallows with as few sympathizers. He believes in spirits and admonishes those who are to execute him that his spirit will walk the streets of Perry nightly to remind those who do the deed that his blood is on their hands.

TEACHERS ON THE GRIDIRON.

Dances and Card Flips are Not to Be Indulged in by Shattuck Teachrs.

Chattuck, Okla., Nov. 16.—Supt. McLain of the Shattuck public schools has a job on his hands keeping his teachers away from card parties and dances, in accordance with the wishes of the board of education, and the state of affairs may result in an open breach between the superintendent and the other members of the faculty.

The board recently adopted a resolution prohibiting the teachers from attending card parties and dances, but the resolution was promptly ignored when the board met again and Supt. McLain was with them. He did not see the harm in such social affairs but he believed they had a tendency to unfit teachers for good work. The board is backed by a majority of the parents.

Advertising under this head will be charged at following rates:

One insertion, per word..... 1c

Addition insertion, per word..... 1-2c

LOST.

LOST—A brown jacket, novelty goods on streets of Ada. Return to News office.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Horse and buggy. See James Webb.

FOR SALE—Lots 1 to 8 both inclusive, West 6th street, with all improvements, consisting of a good seven room frame house, two barns, own water throughout premises from barn to bath room. All well improved. A. S. Asbury.

FOR SALE—I have for sale a clean stock of up-to-date furniture involving about \$10,000 in the best town in Oklahoma. Good reason for selling. Thos. B. Burnett, Dallas, Texas.

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WHEN you are ready to talk clothes, will you allow us to show you wherein ours excel?



That's all we ask—all we expect you to do—just to come here and give us a fair chance to prove to you that our clothes are different and not to be compared with other makes sold for hand-made, but in reality nothing short of ordinary ready-made.

There are no clothes in town like

Schloss Clothes

You must go some where, why not come here and investigate.

Models to fit all proportions from the short and fat to the tall and thin. Colors to please all tastes

\$10 to \$30

STETSON HATS MANHATTAN SHIRTS

Drummond & Lattimore "Outfitters for Men & Young Men" North Side Main St Ada, Okla

PERSONAL COLUMN

For the best McAlester coal see John Riner. Place your orders early. Will be unloading car every few days. Place your order and get cheap rate while unloading.

Smith Sells Furniture.

Mrs. Hoard went to Centrahoma today.

Knut Butter Candy 5c a bag at Ramsey's.

Mr. Roach went to Atoka today on business.

Mrs. Olive Couch returned from a trip to Byars.

Try a cup of Ramsey's Fine French Drop Coffee, 5c.

Mr. Rhea the cotton seed man, is in town on business.

50 boxes Window Glass just received. Ada Drug Co. D. W. Holman, Pharmacist. East Main St.

Miss Lola Reynolds returned to her home in Mansville after a visit with her uncle, Robert Dismukes.

LADIES—See the Dr. Cool Turban at the Model Millinery Parlor, and other great bargains in fall and winter hats. The lowest prices in Ada.

A QUICK DELIVERY

For Baggage and Transfer Phone No. 75 or see

J. W. MURPHY.

He does the work and doesn't handle whiskey.

W. C. Threlkild went to Allen today.

Joe Hardin went to Stonewall on business.

Chas. Daggs went to Roff on business today.

Chas. E. Daggs, tinner and plumber, North Broadway.

Dr. Wooding and wife of Konawa are in the city on business.

Mrs. Buford Mason went to Stonewall to visit friends for a few days.

First class workmanship at lowest prices on picture frames at L. T. Walters.

We have some milk cows for sale. See Eaton & McCollum. City Meat Market.

Bring in your pictures at once to L. T. Walters and have them framed and avoid the Christmas rush.

Mrs. E. E. Sowers will return to her home in Denison today after visiting her parents for a while, Mr. and Mrs. Sowers of Sunrise.

Don't wait until the doctor orders you to do it—do it now. He will charge you \$1.00 for that order and you can get a sack of Hydrated lime yourself and sprinkle it about your premises. See Dascomb-Daniels Lumber Co.

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New novelties in Belts, Bags, Combs, Barretts, New Collars, New Jet Trimmings just received at the Grand Leader.

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THUGS ASSAULT SAPULPA WOMAN

MRS. DAVID CROY THE VICTIM. WAS RETURNING A WASHING WHEN ASSAULTED.

Head and Face Badly Bruised and . Long Gash Across the Throat. Wounds Not Considered Fatal.

Sapulpa, Okla., Nov. 16.—As Mrs. David Croy, who resides with her husband, at the corner of McLeod and Lincoln streets, was returning a washing to the home of Mrs. Vandoren of 1209 Hobson street, she was attacked in front of the residence of A. C. Munn, 1111 East McLeod, by one or more persons, and an assault was attempted.

When the attempt was made, the woman screamed in her resistance, but people living near offered no interference, thinking it was more than likely a drunken brawl.

Failing in his attempt, the assailant dragged the prostrate woman into a nearby ditch, where she was left. Shortly afterward, Mr. Munn returned from his cleaning and pressing establishment and found the woman on his doorstep, where she had crawled in the interval.

The light of a lamp disclosed wounds about the face and head of the nature of bruises, together with a long gash across the throat. No arteries were severed. She was attended by Dr. Soliss, Sholtz and Wetzel, who pronounced her wounds serious but not necessarily fatal.

Mrs. Croy is 45 years old.

The police of Sapulpa are showing great activity in the matter and it is rumored that bloodhounds have been secured in Vinita, and will be brought to this place to be used in ferreting out the part or parties who attempted to perpetrate the crime.

Mrs. Croy is firm in the belief that she was assaulted by but one person, while it is the opinion of those living in the vicinity where the attempt was made that two men were implicated in the matter. Before she was struck or cut, she offered money that she be not molested, but to no avail.

A Scalded Boy's Shrieks.

horrorified his grandmother, Mrs. Marie Taylor, of Nebo, Ky., who writes that when all thought he would die, Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured him. In fallible for burns, scalds, cuts, corns, wounds, bruises, cures fever-sores, boils, skin eruptions, chilblains, chapped hands. Soon routs piles. 25¢ at Ramsey's drug store.

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Fresh English Peas, deliciously flavored with pork and already cooked and ready for the table—one can enough for a meal for six people. For sale by all grocers.

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THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION.

President Taft Officially Proclaims Thursday, November 25, Thanksgiving Day.

Washington, Nov. 15.—Thursday, November 25, was today officially proclaimed by President Taft as Thanksgiving day. The president's proclamation was issued, as usual, from the state department, where it received the official seal of the United States.

The following is the text of the proclamation:

By the President of the United States of America.

The season of the year has returned when, in accordance with the reverent custom established by our forefathers, the people of the United States are wont to meet in their usual places of worship on a day of thanksgiving appointed by the civil magistrate to return thanks to God for the great mercies and benefits which they have enjoyed.

During the past year we have been highly blessed. No great calamities or flood or tempest or epidemic sickness have befallen us. We have lived in quietness, undisturbed by wars or rumors of wars. Peace and plenty of bounteous crop and of great industrial production animate a cheerful and resolute people to all the renewed energies of beneficent industry and material and moral progress. It is altogether fitting that we should humbly and gratefully acknowledge the divine source of these blessings.

Therefore, I hereby appoint Thursday, the 25th day of November, as a day of general thanksgiving and I call upon the people on that day, laying aside their usual vocations, to repair to their private services of praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God.

In witness whereof:

I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington, this 15th day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and of the independence of the United States, the one hundred and thirty-fourth.

WILLIAM H. TAFT, By the president, P. C. Knox, secretary of state.

Kills Her Foe of 20 Years.

"The most merciless enemy I had for 20 years," declares Mrs. James Duncan, of Haynesville, Me., "was dyspepsia. I suffered intensely after eating or drinking and could scarcely sleep. After many remedies had failed and several doctors gave me up, I tried Electric Bitters, which cured me completely. Now I can eat anything I am 70 years old and am enjoyed to get my health and strength back again." For indigestion, loss of appetite, kidney trouble, lame back, female complaints, its unequalled. Only 50¢ at G. M. Ramsey's.

MAKING THE CHILDREN HAPPY

EDITOR TAKES THEM IN HUNDREDS ON LONG EXCURSIONS, SOMETIMES LASTING FOR DAYS

During the Sixteen Annual Excursions

Not a Child Has Been Injured. Visited Yellowstone Park Twice.

Bloomington, Ill.—The most unique philanthropist in Illinois is an editor—a rich editor. He is Samuel W. Nichols of the Jacksonville Journal. Marching at the head of 500 school children from his home city through the streets of Bloomington this week he attracted much attention and was cheered as he piloted his charge on their annual outing.

It was in 1893 that Mr. Nichols arranged his first excursion for the children of Jacksonville. The World's Columbian Exposition was then open in Chicago and Mr. Nichols conceived the idea of taking the youngsters to the big show. The trip was a huge success and the several days spent in Chicago proved a memorable trip. Yearly since he has conveyed the children somewhere. He took them to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition in St. Louis.

This year he selected Bloomington for the sixteenth annual outing, and the authorities here co-operated to make the visit of the children enjoyable. They were treated to street car rides to the parks and various points of interest, going to the Soldiers' Orphans' home, where the wards of the state are quartered, and to various other attractions.

Mr. Nichols stated while here that during the sixteen annual excursions not a child had been injured and invariably perfect weather had marked the time selected. Mr. Nichols does not limit his kindness to children to his annual omnibus outing. Not he. It is his invariable custom whenever he takes a trip, no matter how near or how far, to take two or more youngsters along to share his enjoyment, pay all the individual depositors and all certificates of deposit. He expected to pay all the remaining state banks within the next ten days or two weeks, having reduced the amount due them from \$1,300,000 to \$191,000.

Mr. Young believes that he will be able to reimburse the guarantee fund in full. W. L. Norton, president, and other officers, have turned over a total of more than \$1,500,000 in personal collateral to the bank.

He recently went through Old Mexico and chaperoned ten school children. He is a great traveler, and in the last ten years has visited Alaska, Hawaii, Cuba, Europe, touching nine countries on the latter continent, and most of the United States. He has visited the Yellowstone park twice. California three times, the petrified forests of Arizona, the Mammoth cave of Kentucky, and all of the principal cities of America. In all of his trips he secures curios and views and uses these in illustrated lectures in which he tells what he saw, and exhibits the articles brought home and shows the pictures by means of the stereopticon.

Guthrie Press Bureau.

Guthrie, Nov. 16.—In some dope recently published by the republican press bureau Joseph McNeal, a Guthrie banker, is quoted as criticizing the expenditure of money by the state administration and among other wholly untrue statements is made to say that two years of taxes has been collected by the present state administration when the fact is that up to the present time only a part of one year's taxes has been collected. The 1907 tax was levied upon Oklahoma property but not upon Indian Territory property, and the first legislature realizing the inequality of this tax remitted it and no state tax was collected until last winter.

Only a portion of this tax has been collected on account of the special interests who had succeeded in avoiding almost all of the territorial taxes, carrying their cases to the federal courts in an effort to knock out the assessment, rates, or anything by which they could avoid paying taxes. Such special taxes as the Gross Production Tax is also in court, in fact the state has not yet collected one half of what it should of one year's tax and has been in operation two years the sixteenth of this month.

Mr. McNeal is quoted as saying that the outstanding state debt is now \$1,600,000, when in fact it is \$160,000 less than that amount. He is also quoted as saying that only \$900,000 of this debt was inherited from the territory, when the fast is that \$1,302,300 of debt was inherited which was represented by outstanding warrants and interest thereon. The accumulated state debt since that time is only \$157,700, which, when taxes now levied are collected will more than pay all state debts and expenses.

Mr. McNeal well knows that all of these things are true, and it is very probable that Mr. McNeal never made such statements. It has been the policy of the republican press bureau to misquote prominent republicans for the purpose of attempting to discredit the state administration and it is possible that Mr. McNeal, like Mr. Chandler, has been a victim of their unscrupulous methods.

JOHNNIE THEN AND JOHNNIE NOW.

Some Comparisons of the Present Day Boy and Fifty Years Ago.

The good old time so often talked about when we were boys, are a delusion and a snare, and most of those who dwell upon that period of times are merely joking and passing the time away. An exchange very truthfully remarks: "Now days when Johnnie is bad at school the teacher takes out her book and gives him a black mark. Next day Johnnie is worse than ever. Fifty years ago, when Johnnie was bad at school, the teacher took down a dogwood sprout, made about two dozen black marks across his back, and Johnnie never repeated the offense. Fifty years ago, Johnnie got up at daylight, started the fires, fed the horses, milked the dozen long horn cows that barely gave enough milk to go in the coffee, chopped and brought in wood enough to last mother all day, ate a hearty breakfast and walked five miles to school. Today Johnnie doesn't get up at all unless he is forced to do so, eats little or no breakfast, goes out behind the barn to smoke a cigarette and if the school is over two blocks away, he grunts about the long distance he has to walk. The Johnnie of fifty years ago is now a hale, hearty man. Fifty years from now, the Johnnie of today will be dead and buried. Isn't that a true tale of Johnnie?"—Ex.

BANK TO PAY OUT.

Mr. Norton Uses His Private Resources to Make Good Losses.

Guthrie, Nov. 16.—A. M. Young, state bank commission, returned yesterday, after having been more than a month at Oklahoma City in charge of the affairs of the defunct Columbia Bank and Trust company. Mr. Young said that he had left with an Oklahoma bank enough cash to pay all the individual depositors and all certificates of deposit. He expected to pay all the remaining state banks within the next ten days or two weeks, having reduced the amount due them from \$1,300,000 to \$191,000.

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MURDERER IS IN MOUNTAINS

Much Wanted Man Is Located. He Is Dead Shot and Expected To Put Up Desperate Battle

Oklmulgee, Okla., Nov. 15.—Word was received here today from the sheriff's office at Wewoka by W. D. Vance, sheriff of Okmulgee county, that a posse of Seminole county officers had discovered Adrian Snakeya, wanted here for two atrocious murders, in the Wewoka mountains in the northwestern part of Seminole county and would attack tonight. Snakeya is expected to put up a hard fight and will hardly be captured alive.

He is an Indian and a dead shot and is crippled from a former shooting affair. He is the murderer of Robert Grayson, a blind man, last spring, and shortly after having made bond set at liberty killed Jack Nero, another Indian with a neck yoke.

SOME BARGAINS IN REAL ESTATE.

Don't Be Afraid to Buy—There Was Never A Dollar Lost In Ada Dirt.

WANTED—Two houses, two or three rooms in each. Two families waiting to occupy. Phone News office Friday morning.

\$2,600—10 feet on Broadway, in few feet of business center. Alley on side and rear. Sidewalk in front. Property pays more than 10 per cent at present time. Excellent opportunity for business stand.

2,500—Eight lots and three houses. North Ada. Lays well.

\$600—Six lots (300 feet) on 17th street. Good property for tenant houses. Ada News.

dtf \$1,000—Ten acres of land close in. Splendid investment.

\$1,800—20 acres of good land adjoining city. Good bargain.

\$750—A pair of the prettiest lots in Sunrise. This will go quick at this figure.

\$600—Six lots on East 17th street. Suitable for valuable tenant buildings.

\$800—Two pretty corner lots on 12th and Cherry. Concrete sidewalks. Ideal place for convenient home.

If you want to sell, list it in Ada News columns. If you want to buy, look at items above.

NEWS OFFICE.

Notice Sidewalk Men.

Bids will be received till 7 o'clock Nov. 22, for building concrete sidewalks around the city hall as per plans and specifications of the city engineer.

W. B. JONES, City Clerk.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Harris.

J. L. Chandler, St. Louis; A. T. Hamer, Shawnee; T. Brown, Ft. Worth; Mrs. L. T. Tyrone, Roff; I. Williams, Purcell; A. E. Parker, Chicago; M. B. Hall, Purcell; C. W. Kelley, St. Louis; S. Marks, Dallas; S. H. Chambers, St. Louis.

Chapman.

W. B. Whitley, Konawa, P. M. McKee, Konawa; J. H. Finley, Ft. Worth; B. Allen, J. A. Grimes, Ada; W. L. Hord, St. Louis.

Byrd.

W. S. Kerr, Ada; W. B. Crowder, Roff; W. T. Cox, Ada; N. S. Burns, Wilburton; J. Beans, St. Louis; R. L. May, Pontotoc; R. E. Lawson, Ada; I. Royers, McAlester; Frank Cooly and family, Omaha; Miss Rose Snider, Omaha; E. L. Kelhren, Maxwell; J. C. Cornell, Coalgate; H. L. Watts and wife, Stratford; Y. N. Finley and family, Paris.

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By a special arrangement with the D. D. D. Laboratories of Chicago, we can at present offer the D. D. D. Prescription for eczema in a special trial bottle at one-quarter of its usual price. This oil of wintergreen compound will surely convince the most skeptical. With the first application you will get instant relief from the itch and soon you will see signs of cure.

No matter how many salves and other so-called skin remedies have failed, this oil of wintergreen liquid (unlike salves) will penetrate to the inner skin, killing the eczema germs. Will you not—on our special recommendation—call at our store?—and get a 25 cent trial bottle of D. D. D. Prescription. G. M. Ramsey, West Main street.

LODGE DIRECTORY.

W. O. W.

Ada Camp, No. 568, Woodmen of the World, meets every 1st and 3rd Monday nights at I. O. O. F. hall. Visiting Woodmen are always welcome.

Ada Aerie, No. 1740.

Meets every Wednesday evening in hall on South Townsend.

I. O. O. F.

Ada Lodge No. 82, I. O. O. F. meets every Thursday evening. A. T. Deaton, N. G.; C. M. Chauncey, secretary.

Ada Rebekah Lodge No. 14.

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